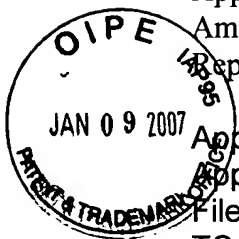


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 10/11/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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